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## THE BATTLE OF MANASSAS.

The following paper was read by Mrs. Kate Hooper of this city at a recent meeting of the local organization of the U. S. D. C.

Early in May 1861, the Alexandrians raised a Confederate flag on the Marshall House. There was speaking and music. The 17th Virginia, nearly all Alexandrians, and the Fairfax cavalry, made up of young men from Fairfax Court House and Centerville, were with us.

We were up late and when day dawned our city was filled with U. S. soldiers and a man of war was at our wharf with her port holes open to us in case of resistance. Captured without firing a gun!

Col. Ellsworth marched his regiment right up to the Marshall House stairs and tore down the flag. As he came down the proprietor, Jim Jackson, shot him dead and one of the soldiers ran his bayonet through Jackson and pinned him to the floor at the feet of his wife.

There was intense excitement and during that time the 17th Virginia and the Fairfax cavalry passed out of the Old Dominion Road and escaped, all but one of the Centerville boys, who had gone home with us. We concealed him that day and after supper some of our neighbors walked with us to the West End, where we parted with him and he made his way safe to his company.

The people quieted down, the U. S. troops threw up fortifications around our city, as it was a very important point, only eight miles from the capital, and they were determined to hold it at all risks.

They marched thousands through there, fully equipped with ammunition, horses and provisions and camped them around and sent out a body of men towards Fairfax Court House. Our men retreated from there to Centerville. They advanced the U. S. army up near Centerville and camped near there. They continued to advance and ours to retreat until our men reached the place which they had fortified a day there they halted.

On July 21, Gen. Winfield Scott and party passed through with flags flying, bands playing, shouting "On to Richmond" as if they held the key to everything and intended to wipe out the entire South, expressing contempt for our fleeing army, as they called it. When we viewed it all and realized how few men we had and how poorly equipped we were to cope with such a host, our hearts were heavy indeed. All day long and in the night we listened to the roar of the cannon. Some would sleep awhile and get up so others might rest. The whole city was watching and praying, for dear old Alexandria was as true as steel. Among her 15,000 population you could not find twenty-five men against the little band of brave men that were fighting on that never-to-be-forgotten July 21st.

When it was light enough for us to see, the rain was pouring down on a demoralized army, in full retreat, crestfallen, we-be-gone, the most complete rout that was ever seen during the war.

There may have been harder battles and more loss of life, but the lesson learned by the United States army on the Bull Run-Manassas battle still was that the last man in the south would die before they would be subdued, so the only way was to outnumber them, which they did.

[Batesville, Ark., Guard, March 21.] Mrs. Hooper will be remembered by many of the old residents of Alexandria. During the war she resided here and devoted much of her life to the care of the Confederate soldiers and their families.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

## CURRENCY MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE.

The Aldrich financial bill, to provide for an emergency issue of taxed currency notes in time of money stringency, was passed by the Senate at 6:25 o'clock last evening, by 42 yeas to 16 noes.

In substance, it authorizes national banks to issue such notes on depositing as collateral United States or State bonds, or the bonds of certain described counties and municipalities, these notes to be subject to a progressive tax, which will compel the banks to withdraw the notes from circulation when the emergency has passed.

Before the final vote, Senator Teller, acting for Senator Bailey, who was absent, proposed the democratic substitute for the bill, and when this was voted down—42 to 13—offered as an amendment the salient feature of the Bailey bill, which provided that the government and not banks should issue the emergency currency. Both bill and amendment were defeated by strict party votes.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

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Call and see our \$5 Special Collapsible Go-Cart, equal in quality and finish to other \$6 and \$7 ones. It is well made and finished; wood handles and side bar; metal trimmings. A large line of riding and a beautiful line of English wood body Carriages and Go-Carts.

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## Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all come from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

## Can you believe your senses?

When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy does exactly all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected sin-passage and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 50 Warren Street, New York. On receipt of 50 cents.

## CANDIDATES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the city of Alexandria and solicit the support of my fellow citizens. FRED J. PAPP.

FOR MAYOR.—In compliance to the urgent wishes of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Mayor, subject to the democratic primary. I earnestly ask the consideration and support of my fellow citizens. JULIAN Y. WILLIAMS.

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\$18.50 and \$19.50 Values.....	\$15.75
\$21.50 and \$22.50 Values.....	\$17.75
\$23.50 Values.....	\$19.75
\$25.50 Values.....	\$21.75
\$27.50 Values.....	\$23.75
\$29.50 Values.....	\$25.75
\$31.50 Values.....	\$27.75
\$33.50 Values.....	\$29.75
\$35.50 Values.....	\$31.75
\$37.50 and \$39.50 Values.....	\$33.75

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O. B. WARFIELD, Cashier. J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier

## Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$789,150 89
U S Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	15,501 28
Cash	50,123 27
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	100,944 49
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,115,719 93

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	177,150 20
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	688,129 78
U S Deposits	50,298 14
Other Liabilities	141 81
	\$1,115,719 93

## OFFICERS:

President, Edward L. Daingerfield. Vice President, Carroll Pierce.

Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

## DIRECTORS:

Edward L. Daingerfield. M. A. Ahern.

J. C. Smart. J. W. Roberts.

Wm. H. Smith. Urban S. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.

## STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 31, 1907.

## RESOURCES.

Loans	\$569,556.85
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97
Cash	43,921.72
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents	94,523.76
	\$941,970.86

## LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Circulation	98,900.00
Deposits	586,818.29
U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
	\$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.

Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

## Owing to Delay

ARRIVAL OF NEW FIXTURES

We will be compelled to remain at the old store a few days longer. In order to dispose of the remaining Suits and broken lots we offer them at

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We want Everything NEW at our NEW Store.

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## PROPOSALS.

Fort Myer, Va., March 22, 1908. Seal proposals in duplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock a. m. April 6, 1908, and then opened for installing plumbing in 1st Set Field Officers' Quarters, 3 Double Sets Lieutenant's Quarters, 1 barracks, 1 Stable and 1 Gun Shed. Bidders must state the trade name of the fixtures on which they base their proposals, as well as the name of the producing manufacturer. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for 10 per cent of the amount must be furnished on application to this office, and a deposit of \$10 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Plumbing," and addressed to Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster. March 23, 24, 25, 26 apr 4.

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In the City Market

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## FOR SALE.

Under a resolution passed by the City Council on March 24 bids will be received by the Committee on Public Property until April 10 for the purchase of the property situated on the east side of Royal street, north of Cameron, and known as the HYDRA-LION ENGINE HOUSE. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CHARLES E. MARSHALL, Chairman Committee on Public Property. mar 26 1d

Long handle BROOMS for sweeping ceilings and halls for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Very fine MARACAIBO COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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## Corsets

We are now showing in our Corset Department many of the new models of the best-known makes—and invite an inspection of the large variety now on sale at the most popular prices.

The La Grecque Belt Corsets for stout figures

Pair, \$2.50, \$3.50

\$5 00

The La Resista form-adjusting Corsets, with patent anchor belt attachment, for reducing the abdomen for stout figures.

Pair, \$3 00

The American Lady Corsets. Many of the new models now on sale

Pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 00 and \$2.50.

The R. & G. Corsets, the well known, good wearing Corsets—many new models

Pair, 75c, \$1 00, \$1 50.

The Invisible Lacing Corsets, well known for their comfort and durability

Pair, \$1 00, \$1.50.

The Ferris Waists for Ladies, Children and Misses

Pair, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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A lot of Women's Princess Lingerie Dresses, stylishly made, of fine, soft batiste; waist is mandarin fitted, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace yoke, finished with a large Baby Irish medallion; the short sleeves are tucked and trimmed with Valenciennes; the full skirt has two broad tucks, set in with Valenciennes insertion. Colors—white, light blue, tan, heliotrope, and pink. All sizes. Very dainty and pretty dresses, and an excellent value.

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Third floor—G. st.

## Our "Special" Trimmed

Hats At \$6 For Choice.

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In no case will you find two hats alike—we give particular attention to this—and you will be impressed with the high character and individuality of each.

All the latest shapes and colors are shown, and the trimmings embrace the newest and smartest kinds demanded by fashion. There are styles suitable for all ages and for all occasions; a most attractive assortment of toques and bonnets for middle-aged and elderly women.

The Value is Exceptional—\$6 for Choice.

Second floor—10 h. st.

## Upholstery Dept.

We will make specially low estimates for the following classes of work:

Window and Door Screens to order, Upholstering Furniture, Repairing Furniture, Re-fitting Furniture, Polishing and Waxing floors, etc.

This is also a good time to have Rattan or Reed Furniture painted or enameled and new cushions made for same.

Fourth floor—G. st.

## FOR SALE

DWELLINGS.

911 Cameron, 9-room brick \$3,500

507 N. Columbus, 6-room brick, \$2,500

218 N. Fairfax, 3-room brick, \$2,500.

## LOTS.

A number of lots in Braddock Heights, small cash payment—balance monthly.

## FOR RENT.

DWELLINGS.